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The following rail shipments of war material were observed in Czechoslovakia:

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Place of observations	Date of observations	Number of RR cars	Cargo	Shipping RR Station or dispatching plant	Receiving RR station
PRAGUE-NUSLE	8 October	14	8 light trucks 7 three-axle, heavy-duty trucks	PRAGUE-VISOCANY	SIBIU (R 35/L 20) Rumania
		2	4 aircraft engines (in boxes)	PRAGUE-JINONICE	SZOLNOK (Q 48/0 38) Hungary
		10	2 heavy tanks 4 boilers light bridge sections iron girders	CKD Plant, PRAGUE	SOFIA (B 1/L 36), Bulgaria
		40	50 to 60 light, two-axle trucks (double-tired rear wheels)	PRAGUE-VISOCANY	BUCHAREST
		18 October	6	ammunition or explosives	VLASIM (O 50/M 14)
PILSEN (N 50/L 04)	8 October	1	2 low-built tanks	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	STERNBARK (P 50/M 86)
		8	16 short-barreled guns with solid tires	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	CERNA NAD TISOU (R 49/E 90)
	10 October	2	2 boxes on top of each other, width of the railroad car, the lower box about 35 feet long, the top somewhat shorter	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	GYOER (P 48/X 44), Hungary
	2	ammunition or explosives	NYRANY (N 50/P 93)	BEKES GYULA (R 16/P 01), Hungary	
	12 October	5	5 three-axle armored reconnaissance cars with long, slim gun barrel	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	BRATISLAVA (P 49/X 60)

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PILSEN (cont'd)	14 October	8	14 small caterpillar tractors	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	PEENEMUENDE SOFIA
		4	2 boxes on top of each other, the width of the railroad car, the lower box about 35 feet long, the upper somewhat shorter	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	PEENEMUENDE (N 53/P 63)
	18 October	8	10 long-barreled guns, with solid tires, and boxes	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	MILOVICE (0 51/G 00)
		4	4 three-axle armored, reconnaissance cars (with six solid tires each)	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	MILOVICE
		2	4 small tanks with muzzle brake	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	MILOVICE
HOLYSOV (N 50/P 82)	10 October	4	ammunition or explosives	HOLYSOV	COP (R 46/B 90)
HOROVICE (N 50/L 45)	8 October	15	long-barreled guns and tank tracks	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	DEBRECEN (R 48/K 46) Hungary
NYRANY	14 October	2	ammunition or explosives	NYRANY	STARA ZAGORA (B 13/B 22) Bulgaria
		1	3 boxes, each 100x20x100 cm, containing ammunition or explosives	NYRANY	STARA ZAGORA

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PRAGUE-NUSLE	22 October	8	8 canvas-covered tanks	CKD Plant, PRAGUE	KOSICE (R 49/E 54)
		14	? (caution signs "inf'ammable")	PRAGUE	KOSICE
		29	10 light trucks 18 ambulances	PRAGUE-VYSOCANY	CERNA nad TISOU (R 49/E 90)
		2	? (caution signs "inf'ammable")	NERATOVICE (O 51/N 80)	RUZOMBEROK (Q 50/G 99)
	25 October	28	light trucks ambulances	PRAGUE-VYSOCANY	CERNA nad TISOU
		5	5 khaki-colored caterpillar tractors, each with 10 bogie wheels 12 inches wide tracks and 11½ feet long	PRAGUE-VYSOCANY	KOSICE
		12	12 tanks of various types	PRAGUE-LIBEN CKD Plant, PRAGUE	KOSICE
		2	armored railroad cars (for armored trains)	MLOVICE (O 51/G 00)	KOSICE
	29 October	6	aircraft engine parts (in boxes)	PRAGUE-JINONICE	2 cars to CHOCEN (O 51/N 09) 4 cars to KUNOVICE (O 50/M 24)
		2	bridge sections	PRAGUE-LIBEN	KOSICE
		4	4 busses	CAKOVICE	CERNA nad TISOU
	1 November	15	light trucks	PRAGUE-VYSOCANY	BUCAREST
		30	tanks, allegedly T 34, bridge sections	PRAGUE-LIBEN CKD Plant, PRAGUE	KOSICE

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PRAGUE-NUSLE (cont'd)	3 November	2	ammunition or explosives	VLASTIN (O 50/M 14)	SZOLNOK (Q 48/O 58) Hungary
PILSEN (N 50/L 04)	22 October	5	5 armored reconnaissance cars	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	VSETIN (P 58/O 43)
		2	?	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	PEENEMUENDE (N 53/P 83)
	23 October	2	ammunition or explosives	HOLYSOV (N 50/P 82)	BARCS (Y 4/A 61), Hungary
	25 October	5	5 armored reconnaissance cars	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	BRATISLAVA (P 49/X 99)
		2	gun barrels ?	Skoda Plant PILSEN	CERNA nad TISOU
	29 October	4	8 tank trucks	PILSEN	KOSICE
		8	8 canvas-covered low-built tanks	PL-SEN	KOSICE
		2	ammunition or explosives	NYRANY (N 50/ P 53)	MENTELEX (EX-1985) VARNA (B 3/K 10), Bulgaria
		3	ammunition or explosives	NYRANY	SOFIA (B 3/L 36), Bulgaria
	30 October	2	?	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	PEENEMUENDE
	1 November	2	20 to 25 mortars on each car	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	CERNA nad TISOU
	3 November	4	8 armored reconnaissance cars	Skoda Plant, PILSEN	KOMARNO (P 48/Y 76)
HOLYSOV	27 October	4	? (caution signs "inflammable")	HOLYSOV	KOSICE

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Comment:

Continuing previous reports*, the report gives an indication as to the type and scope of war material shipped from Czechoslovakia to the other Satellite Countries in the Balkans.

Some receiving stations for shipments conveyed within Czechoslovakia are known as military posts of units of corresponding branch of service, e.g., STET BUNK where the 12th Tank Brig is stationed and PLOVICE where the IV Bn/23rd Tank Brig is stationed.

The repeatedly reported shipments of mysterious items from the PILSEN Skoda Plant to VIE ENTHALDE (parts of V-weapons?) cause suspicion that part of the reports may have been fabricated.

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